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FROM REP DIGGS

DEPT PASS TO EDWARD SYLVESTER, STAFF DIRECTOR, HOUSE DC
COMMITTEE; MCDANIELS, CONG. OFFICE

NDJAMENA FOR DIGGS

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SUBJECT: ACTION LIST 29 JUNE

1. STATUS OF IMPLEMENTING ANC.
2. HAS A METRO WASH AREA REGIONAL CAUCUS EMERGED?
IF SO, WHO HEADS, ETC?
3. EFFECTIVE JULY DC HAS AUTHORITY TO DEPOSIT FUNDS
IN LOCAL BANKS ISTZ D OF U.S. TREASURY. HOW WILL
THIS BE IMPLEMENTED? QUID PRO QUO? I.E., RIGGS,
HEMISPHERIC NAT'L BANK OF WASH OR UNITED NAT'L
RECENTLY LOANED DC DOLS700,000 RE: LOWER INCOME HOUSING.
4. IS DC OR ANY OTHER AGENCY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE
STUDYING A COMMUTER TAX? WHAT ABOUT NYC COMMUTER TAX?
OTHERS.

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5. WOULD TOLLS INTO DC FROM MD. AND VA. BE FEASIBLE
IN PLACE OF COMMUTER TAX OR OTHERWISE?

6. OTHER OPTIONS RE: NEW SOURCES OF DC REVENUE UNDER STUDY? LOTTERY? OTB? SLOG RACING KENNEDY STADIUM?

7. REF WASH POST EDITORIAL ENTITLED "WASHINGTON WATER-FRONT" 1975 BUT EXACT DATE UNCERTAIN, SHOULD BE BASIS FOR HEARING TO BE CONSIDERED BY FAUNTROY OR HARRIS SUBCOMMITTEE OR JOINT INTERESTING QUESTIONS RAISED RE: POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION COMMERCE, WATERFRONT LAND USE, ETC.

8. WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION EMERGED FROM BICENTENNIAL HEARINGS?

9. WHEN SHOULD WE ARRANGE A COURTESY CALL, ETC., ON THE NEW CHAIRMAN, SENATE DC APPROPRIATE CHILES-FLA? IN APRIL QUESTION, I.E., AND FOR NEW DOLSRPM DC UNDER CONSTRUCTION VIEWS ON METRO, ETC?

10. DC LOST DOLS165,000 IN FED. FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF "LACK OF MATCHING FUNDS." CRIMINAL* WHAT CAN WE DO TO PREVENT NEXT YEAR? APPROXIMATELY 200 NEEDY STUDENTS LOST AID. DC WAS ONLY ONE OF 16 STATES AND TERRITORIES WHO DID NOT PARTICIPATE.

11. REF POST EDITORIAL 6/15 "A MASTERPLAN FOR CAPITOL HILL", PARTICULARLY LAST PARAGRAPH. RELATION OF CONGRESS TO ADJACENT COMMUNITY TIES IN WITH MY VIEWS RE: A NEW CONCEPT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL ENCLAVE. NEED TO ASCERTAIN VIEWS OF BROOKS-TEX, RALLINGS, S.C. AND WHOEVER IS SPONSORING BILL TO ENCOURAGE "MULTIPLE USE" OF FED. BUILDINGS.

12. AT LAST GOVERNORS CONFERENCE THERE WAS A PROPOSAL BY MAINE GOV. INVITE DC MAYOR TO BECOME MEMBER. ALTHOUGH REJECTED PROPOSAL TIES IN WITH MY ORIGINAL HOUSE RULE CONCEPT OF A GOVERNOR - UNICAMERAL ASSEMBLY FORM OF DC GOVERNMENT INSTEAD OF MAYOR-COUNCIL. D.C. BIGGER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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THAN 11 STATES, BROADER JURISDICTION THAN TRADITIONAL CITY, ETC. OTHER U.S. TERRITORIES HAVE "GOVERNORS".
ASK LEGCO TO DRAFT BILL FOR STAFF DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS.

13. ACCORDING TO TIMETABLE MATTER BW HANDLED FOR ME SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE NOW. ASK HIM TO ASCERTAIN IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURE AND SUGGESTED TIME TABLE SO I MAY BE APPRISED UPON RETURN WEEK OF 7/14.

14. REQUEST MY SIGNATURE REPORT FOR EA SUBCOMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN RE: THEIR ACTIVITIES FOR 1ST SESSION
THROUGH JUNE 30 AND PROJECTIONS FOR 3RD QUARTER.

15. HAS STATUS OF DC CONSUMER AFFAIRS OFFICE IMPROVED?
APRIL 1ST REPORT:

- A. HAS ISSUED NO CLEAR AND DISTINCT ORDERS.
- B. ASKED FOR NO INJUNCTIONS.
- C. NEITHER SUSPENDED OR REVOKED ANY LICENSES.
- D. COURT ACTION AGAINST ONLY TWO BUSINESSES.
- E. ONLY ONE HALF BUSINESSES HAVE REGISTERED OR LICENSED
BY SAID OFFICE IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS.
- F. IMPLEMENTING RULES TO REGULATIONS NOT COMPLETED
AS ADVISED SEVERAL TIMES BY DC CORPORATION COUNSEL
SINCE JAN 1974.
- G. DESPITE THIS POOR RECORD, REQUESTED BUDGET INCREASE
FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR FROM DOLS286,000 TO DOLS311,000.
DID THEY GET INCREASE?

16. HAS PROCESSING COMPLAINTS BY DC HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE
IMPROVED? LAW REQUIRES 120 DAYS BUT IN APRIL THEY
WERE TAKING 145 DAYS WITH A BACKLOG OF 360 CASES.

17. STATUS OF BOLLING FIELD
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- A. PLANS RE PROPOSED INTELLIGENCE CENTER.
- B. IMPACT OF EXPANDED MILITARY USE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND OTHER SERVICES WHICH DC WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE.
- C. ANYTHING IN CURRENT MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION
BILL FOR BOLLING.
- D. IF NOT DOD SHOULD BE ASKED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY 13
YEAR BAN ON DC CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING, ETC., SHOULD
NOT BE LIFTED. CAN WE SO AMEND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BILL?

18. HOWARD RECEIVED A DOLS121,914 GRANT FROM THE POLICE
FOUNDATION TO CONDUCT A YEAR-LONG MINORITY INTERNSHIP
PROGRAM TO BE COMPLETED BY 8/31/75 UNDER DIRECTOR
LEE BROWN. RESULTS? ANYTHING USEFUL THAT COULD BE
INCLUDED IN OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE HEARING RECORD? OTHER

GRANT REPORTS SHOULD BE SIMILARLY CHECKED.

19. STATUS OF DRAFT OF PROPOSALS RE LEGISLATIVE AND
OVERSIGHT PROGRAM FOR 1975. SEVERAL MEMOS AND REPORTS
ON THIS FROM L/C, STAFF MEMBERS, ETC., I.E., MEMO
TO REES FROM SWAIN DATED 9/30/74 AND SENT TO BW 10/4.

20. STATUS OF FT. LINCOLN.
MARSHALL

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21. STATUS OF INQUIRY ABOUT FCC BUDGET, DEAN, PREXY, ETC.

22. GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HAS PUBLISHED A 1975 DIRECTORY
OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. OBTAIN A REPORT
SIMILAR FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY,
CATHOLIC U, HOWARD, TRINITY COLLEGE, GOULADET, MT.
VERNON JR. COLLEGE AND ANY OTHERS EXCLUDING WT, DCTC
AND FCC.

23. USING WELLS MEMO 27 AUG 1974 AND 3/24/75 AS A BASE,
PLAN MEETING WITH CAPITOL HILL COMMUNITY AND CITIZENS
GROUPS TO IDENTIFY DEGREE OF ORGANIZATION, INTERESTS,
PLANS, ETC. ANOTHER STEP IN OUR CAPITOL HILL DEVELOPMENT
STUDY.

24. THE COMMITTEE CALENDAR SHOULD BE REVISED TO REFLECT
NEW COMMITTEE AGENDA. SHOULD ALSO HAVE NEW SECTION

RELATING TO DC COUNCIL ACTS.

25. DEVISE STRATEGY RE BUILDING HEIGHTS. SEE WELLS
MEMO 27 AUG 1974.

26. EXCEPT YOU AND RM REQUEST EACH PROFESSIONAL
STAFF PERSON TO TURN IN BY 10 JULY REPORT OF
INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES FOR COMMITTEE THROUGH 30 JUNE.

27. EACH INTERN SHOULD BE GIVEN A SPECIAL RESEARCH
PROJECT, REQUIRED TO MAKE INTERIM REPORTS AND A
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FINAL REPORT FOR REVIEW BEFORE TERMINATION.

28. STATUS OF YOUR INTRO CONTACTS WITH MC, APPROPRIATE
STAFFERS (HOUSE AND SENATE), DC COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP
CROSS SECTION.

29. ANY MORE TO BE ARRANGED FOR ME'&.

30. SIZEMORE NEGOTIATIONS?

31. IN OCT 1972 IT WAS ESTIMATED DC OWED USG DOLS970M,
PAYABLE IN 7 YEARS. STATUS OF REPAYMENT RECORD AND SCHEDULE?

32. HAS WHITE HOUSE LIAISON WITH DC BEEN IDENTIFIED?

33. UPDATE ON MOTION PICTURE EXHIBITION CONTROL
AND POLICY IN DC.

34. OBTAIN UPDATE FROM BILLY SIMPSON RE HIS WATERFRONT
PROJECT.

35. WAS BUTCHER CONSULTANT CONTRACT FINALIZED?

36. STATUS OF SPINGARN HIGH SCHOOL CARE. REF
FREEMAN MEMO 7 MAY.

37. WHAT IS OUR LIAISON MACHINERY RE DC COUNCIL?
REFERRALS MONITORING OF ACTS, ETC.

38. 305 MEMBERS OF HOUSE AND SENATE LIVE IN DC.
COMMUNICATION TO LINK US TO THEM?

39. IN ADDITION TO INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY WHAT IS
COMMITTEE DOING OR PLANNING TO DO RE IMPROVING
EFFICIENCY, REINFORCING POLICY GUIDELINE AND REDUCING
COSTS OF DCG.

40. REPORT ON ARLIE HOUSE RETREAT.

41. DEVELOP NEW PR, PUBLIC INFO AND COMMUNICATION
MEDIA PROGRAM AND POLICY.
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42. STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL SQUARE.

43. VISITORS CENTER: STATUS AND FURTHER PLANS.

44. STATUS OF JOINT VENTURE PROJECT WITH WMATA,
HOBART TAYLOR - COUNSEL.

45. LIST OF ALL FEDERAL GRANTS TO DCG. ANY PRIVATE
GRANTS?

46. PROCESSING WELFARE APPLICATIONS, ANY IMPROVEMENTS?
DC LAW REQUIRES LIMIT OF 30 DAYS. ONLY 29 PERCENT
ARE PROCESSED WITHIN TIME LIMIT. BACKLOG OVER 2,000.

47. WHAT IS AFFECTED AND HOW - NOW THAT DCG CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS, CONSTRUCTION, ETC., HAVE TO BE FINANCED
BY MUNICIPAL BONDS INSTEAD OF LOANS FOR U.S. TREASURY.

48. STATUS OF PLANS FOR JUNIOR VILLAGE ALTERNATIVES.

49. STATUS OF PLANS FOR COMPREHENSIVE DC HEALTH PROGRAM.
FEDERAL GUIDELINES ISSUED 2 YEARS AGO. PLANS FOR US.

50. TAPPING NEW RESEARCH, ETC., RESOURCES IN DC.
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